

PRAY • FOUNDATION • MT 7:24-25, MT 16:18 • JANUARY • INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCH

Review:

I follow Jesus with others who follow Jesus, and Jesus builds his church.
I build my life on a Jesus-centered understanding of God's Word.

WE NEED REVELATION • KEEP JESUS AT THE CENTER • NOT ENOUGH TO KNOW GOD'S WORD

ROCK ELEMENT #2

Benefits of Doing

HEBREWS 5:14

Doing leads to **UNDERSTANDING**.

ILL: WANTING MY KIDS TO LEARN PROGRAMMING / WANTING TO MAKE A VIDEO GAME • CHURCH GAME
JAMES 1:22-25 • PSALM 1:1-3

Doing leads to **BLESSING**.

BLESSING OF SATISFACTION? • BUT NOT COMFORT / NOT EASE / SOMETHING ETERNAL
MATTHEW 7:24-25

Doing leads to **ENDURING**.

A PROMISE OF AN ENDURING LIFE... EVEN AN EVERLASTING LIFE!! • HOW TO DO THIS

How? The Big Picture

MATTHEW 22:37-40 • ILL: CROSS METAPHOR / VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL

I will be a person **IDENTIFIED** by **LOVE**.

How? Some Details

JESUS WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT WHAT HE WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT! SERMON ON THE MOUNT

I will live a life of **HUMILITY**,

PURITY, and **TRUST** in God.

MATTHEW 5:3, 5, 6, 8 • MATTHEW 5:37 • MATTHEW 6:10 • MATTHEW 6:31-33

I will walk a path of **SACRIFICIAL SERVICE**.

MATTHEW 5:14-16 • MATTHEW 5:38-39 • MATTHEW 6:14-15

I will wisely judge others **AFTER** I've judged **MYSELF**.

MATTHEW 7:5-6

Take it Home

How much of my instability comes from a simple lack of **practice**?

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